

Agricultural Land Rents per Acre, Delaware, 2000 - 2004

As part of the program to support the Delaware Agricultural Lands Preservation Program, a survey of farm operators and owners of agricultural land is conducted each year. Farm operators are asked if they rent land from others, and if so at what rate per acre. Owners of agricultural land are asked at what rate they rent land to farmers. Following are some of the results of that survey.

Rent per Acre Paid for **Non-irrigated** Land, Weighted¹ Average, 2000 - 2004

Year	New Castle County	Kent County	Sussex County	Delaware
	Dollars per Acre			
2000	66.87	54.72	53.40	56.20
2001	64.38	57.10	52.19	56.27
2002	67.37	68.58	49.64	59.96
2003	Insufficient data	57.06	52.98	53.89
2004	69.51	59.66	54.90	59.74

¹ Rent per acre weighted by number of acres rented at that dollar amount.

Rent per Acre Received by Land Owners, **Non-irrigated** Land, Weighted¹ Average, 2000 - 2004

Year	New Castle County	Kent County	Sussex County	Delaware
	Dollars per Acre			
2000	61.97	63.19	48.71	60.71
2001	71.97	65.69	50.88	64.60
2002	64.80	70.71	52.97	65.74
2003	62.87	65.75	57.97	62.99
2004	66.43	65.17	49.19	60.77

¹ Rent per acre weighted by number of acres rented at that dollar amount.

Rent per Acre Paid and Received Combined, **Non-irrigated** Land, Weighted¹ Average, 2003 - 2004

Year	New Castle County	Kent County	Sussex County	Delaware
	Dollars per Acre			
2003	60.13	58.16	53.49	56.06
2004	69.37	60.44	54.58	59.82

¹ Rent per acre weighted by number of acres rented at that dollar amount.

Rent per Acre Paid and Received Combined, **Irrigated** Land, Weighted¹ Average, 2004

Year	New Castle County	Kent County	Sussex County	Delaware
	Dollars per Acre			
2004	Insufficient data	106.06	97.06	101.08

¹ Rent per acre weighted by number of acres rented at that dollar amount.